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With the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

Remainder of the Act of Parliament begun in No. 42.

AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever, who shall import any Tobacco into *Great-Britain* from any of His Majesty's Plantations in *America*, shall, within the Space of Twenty one Calendar Months, to be reckoned and computed from the said 25th Day of *March*, 1752, transmit and deliver to the Collector or other chief Officer of the Customs at the Port or Place where any such Tobacco is imported, a true Account in Writing under his and their respective Hands, of all such Tobacco which he shall, at the Time of giving in such Account, have in his Custody, Power, or Poſſeſſion; which Account shall contain the Number of Hogsheads, Casks, Chests, Cases, or other Packages, in which such Tobacco is contained, together with all and each, and every of the several and respective Marks, Numbers, and Weights set upon all and each, and every such Hogshead, Cask, Chest, Case, or other Package, and the particular Ware-houses, Storehouses, Cellars, or other Places, where the same are then lodged and laid; and all and every such Person or Persons shall, from and after the Expiration of the aforesaid Term of Twenty one Months, transmit and deliver annually, and every Year, between the First and Twenty fourth Days of *June*, in each Year, to such Collector or other chief Officer of the Customs, at the Port or Place where any such Tobacco is imported, a true Account in Writing under his and their respective Hands, of all such Tobacco which he shall, at the Time of giving in such Account, have in his Custody, Power, or Poſſeſſion, which has been entered in *Great-Britain* eighteen Months or more, at the Time of giving in such Account; which Account shall also contain the Number of Hogsheads, Casks, Chests, or other Packages, in which such Tobacco is contained, and also all and each, and every of the several and respective Marks, Numbers, and Weights set upon all and each, and every such Hogshead, Cask, Chest, or other Package, and the particular Ware-houses, Storehouses, Cellars, or other Places where the same are then lodged; and he, and every such Collector or other chief Officer is upon Receipt of such Accounts, forthwith to cause the several and respective Goods contained in such Accounts to be examined thereby, and then to transmit such Accounts to the Person appointed by the High Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury, for keeping the Accounts herein before mentioned; and if any Importer or Importers of Tobacco shall neglect to give in such Account and Accounts as aforesaid, at the Time and Times, and in such Manner and Form in all Respects, as is herein before limited, directed and appointed; or if such Account or Accounts shall, upon Examination, appear to be false or fraudulent in any Respect whatsoever, he, she, or they so offending in both or either of these Cases, shall forfeit and lose the Sum of 50 *l.* for each and every such Offence.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall at any Time or Times hereafter, in Order to defeat any of the Purposes intended by this Act, erase, cut out, burn out, blot out, or in any wise whatsoever alter, change, or deface any Mark or Number, Marks or Numbers whatsoever, which was burnt in, or set upon any Hogshead, Cask, Chest, Case, or other Package whatsoever of Tobacco, in the Plantations in *America*, or which was burnt in, or set thereon, in *Great-Britain*, upon the Importation or Landing thereof, or which was burnt in, or set thereon, in *Great-Britain*, upon the Exportation thereof from thence to foreign Parts, he, she, and every so offending, shall forfeit and lose the Sum of 20 *l.* for each Hogshead, Cask, Chest, Case, or other Package whatsoever of Tobacco, the Mark whereof shall be so altered or defaced as aforesaid; to be sued for, recovered, levied, and divided, as is herein after directed.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said 25th Day of *March*, 1752, no Tobacco shall be brought or imported into the Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, otherwise than in Casks, Chests or Cases only, each Cask, Chest, or Case whereof shall contain 400 Pounds Weight, of neat Tobacco at the least, under the Penalty of the Forfeiture of all such Tobacco as shall be imported contrary to this Act, together with the Casks, Chests, Cases, or other Package containing the same.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said 25th Day of *March*, 1752, no Tobacco unmanufactured shall be loaden or laid on Board any Ship or Vessel whatsoever in any Port or Place in *Great-Britain*, to the Intent to be exported to foreign Parts, but in Casks, Chests, or Cases only, containing 400 Pounds Weight or more of Tobacco, in each Cask, Chest, or Case, under the Penalty of the Forfeiture of such Tobacco, and of the Cask, Chest, or Case containing the same; except Casks or other Packages containing Samples of Tobacco shipped and exported at the same Time and Place, and with the same Hogsheads or Casks out of which such Samples were taken; and the same Goods and Package shall and may be seized and prosecuted by any Officer or Officers of the Customs in such Manner and Form as herein after mentioned.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said 29th Day of *September*, 1751, no Tobacco or Tobacco Stalks exceeding 24 Pounds Weight, nor any Snuff exceeding 10 Pounds Weight (which shall have been removed or carried Coastwise, or by Water, from the Port or Place of Importation in *Great-Britain*, to any other Port or Place within this Kingdom) shall afterwards be removed or carried from thence by Land to any other Place whatsoever, without a Certificate being first had and obtained from the Collector and Comptroller, or the chief Officers of the Customs at the Port or Place to which such Goods were carried Coastwise, or by Water, as aforesaid, that it appears to them by the Entries of the Certificate or Certificates in their Books which came with the Goods from the Port or Place of Importation, that the Duties thereof were paid or secured at the said Port or Place of Importation; and also in what Ship or Vessel, Ships or Vessels, such Goods and every Part thereof came or were brought Coastwise, or by Water, as aforesaid, and the Time when; and also that the Person or Persons who shall apply to them for the same, had made Oath to the Truth thereof; which said Certificate such Officers are hereby required and directed, after writing the same off in their Books, to grant and deliver to every Person and Persons who shall apply to them for the same; and shall immediately transmit a Duplicate of such Certificate to the Person appointed by the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of the Treasury, for the Time being, for keeping the Accounts herein after mentioned; and that before any such Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, or Snuff, for which such Certificate is granted, shall be removed or carried by Land, as aforesaid, the Proprietor thereof, or his Factor, or Agent, shall describe and insert on the Back of such Certificate, in a fair and legible Manner, the Names of each particular Package in which such Goods are contained, together with the particular Marks and Numbers set on each Package, and also the true and exact Weight of each particular Species of such Goods contained in each particular Package, and the Place and Places from whence the same were brought, and to which they are to be carried and conveyed, and the Name of the Person to whom the same shall be sent, to which such Proprietor, Factor, or Agent, shall subscribe his, her, or their Name or Names, and make Oath to the Truth thereof; and if any Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, or Snuff, exceeding the respective Quantities before mentioned, shall, from and after the said 29th Day of *September*, 1751, be found removing by Land from the Port or Place of its Importation, without such Certificate therewith, as is herein before directed to be granted by the proper Officers; or if Examination it shall appear that such Certificate is false or counterfeit, the Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, and Snuff, and the Casks, Chests, Cases or other Package containing the same, together with the Horses, Cattle, Carts, Waggons, and other Carriages whatsoever employed, or in any wise made Use of in the removing, carrying, or Conveyance of such Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, and Snuff, or any of them, shall be forfeited and lost, and shall and may be seized and prosecuted by any of the Officers of the Customs, in the Manner herein after directed; and the Person employed or interested in the removing, carrying, or having any of them, shall, besides the Loss of his Cattle and Carriages, forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds, and be committed to the County Goal by any Justice of the Peace for the County where the Offence is committed, or where he shall be found; and if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall counterfeit any such Certificate, or in any wise alter any such Certificates or Duplicate thereof, or shall cause or procure the same, or either of them, to be counterfeited or altered in any Respect, he, she, or they so offending, shall forfeit the Sum of 200 *l.* for every Offence; to be sued for, recovered, levied, and divided in the Manner as herein after is expressed.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said 29th Day of *September*, 1751, no Tobacco or Tobacco Stalks exceeding 24 Pounds Weight, of 24 Pounds Weight, nor any Snuff exceeding 10 Pounds Weight, shall be carried by Land from any Place in *Great-Britain*, to any other Place in the same, in any Hogshead, Cask, Chest, or Package, unless such Hogshead, Cask, Chest, or Package, be stamped or marked on the Outside, with the respective Weights of the Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, or Snuff, in large Letters, not less than Three Inches in Length, under the Penalty and Forfeiture of all such Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, or Snuff, and Five Pounds and One Shilling for every Pound Weight thereof; to be paid by the Owner of such Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, or Snuff.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That no Drawback shall be allowed for any Tobacco which is mixed with Rubbish or Dirt, or any other Thing whatsoever; and all and every Person or Persons who shall enter any Ship for Exportation, or cause to be entered or shipped for Exportation, any Tobacco mixed with Rubbish, or with Dirt, or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever, or which shall in any Thing as Tobacco for Exportation, and which upon Examination by the proper Officers shall appear not to be Tobacco, shall forfeit all such Goods, and the Casks, Cases, or other Package, in which they are contained, and also the Sum of 50 *l.* of lawful Money of *Great-Britain*, for each and every Hogshead or other Package thereof.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said 29th Day of *September*, 1751, no Tobacco either manufactured or unmanufactured shall be entered or shipped for Exportation to any Parts beyond the Seas (*Ireland* only excepted) in any Ship or Vessel whatsoever, unless such Ship or Vessel shall be of the Burthen of Seventy Tons or upwards; and if any Officer or Officers of the Customs shall suspect, or have Reason to believe, that any such Ship or Vessel bound to foreign Parts, and having Tobacco on Board her, shall not be of the Burden of Seventy Tons or upwards, it shall and may be lawful for such Officer or Officers to stop and detain such Ship or Vessel, and the whole Cargo laden on Board her, of Tobacco, and other Goods, until he or they shall cause such Ship or Vessel to be admeasured, according to the Admeasurement prescribed by an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our late Majesty King *George* the First, (intituled, *An Act for preventing Frauds, and regulating Abuses in Excise, Customs, Stamp Duties, Post Office, and Trade Money*) and if it shall appear by such Admeasurement, that any such Ship or Vessel is of the Burden of Seventy Tons or upwards, the Officer or Officers so stopping and detaining her and her Cargo, shall not be subject or liable to any Action for Damages occasioned by such Stoppage and Detention; and if the Master or Commander of any Ship or Vessel bound to foreign Parts, having Tobacco on Board her, shall enter such Ship or Vessel in the Collector's Book at the Custom House, as of the Burden of Seventy Tons or upwards, and such Ship or Vessel shall not be of so great Burthen by the Admeasurement prescribed by the aforesaid Act, he shall forfeit and lose the Sum of 100 *l.* for every such Offence.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said 29th Day of *September*, 1751, where any Ship or Vessel whatsoever under the Burthen of Seventy Tons coming or arriving from foreign Parts, or having cleared outwards from *Great-Britain* for foreign Parts, and having on Board 100 Pounds Weight or more of Tobacco, or any Tobacco Stalks, or Stems stript from the Leaf, or 50 Pounds Weight or more of Snuff, shall be found at Anchor, or hovering within the Limits of any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or within Two Leagues of the Shore, or shall be discovered to have been within the Limits of any Port, and not proceeding on her Voyage, or not unnecessarily detained or stopped in her Voyage, unless in Case of unavoidable Necessity and Distress of Weather, Necessity and Distress the Master, Purser, or other Person having or taking the Command of such Ship or Vessel, shall give Notice to, and make Proof on Oath before the Collector or other chief Officers of the Customs of such Port as aforesaid (within Twenty four Hours after the Arrival of such Ship or Vessel into the said Port,) all such Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, or Stems stript from the Leaf, and Snuff, together with the Casks, Bags, Boxes, Cases, or other Package whatsoever, containing the same, or the Value thereof, shall be forfeited and lost, (whether Bulk shall then have been broken or not,) and the Master or other Person taking Charge of every such Ship or Vessel shall forfeit and lose the Sum of One hundred Pounds; and the same Goods and Ship or Vessel shall and may be seized and prosecuted, or the Value thereof be sued for, by any Officer or Officers of the Customs, in such Manner and Form, as herein after mentioned, any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding; and if any Ship or Vessel whatsoever above the Burthen of Seventy Tons, having such Goods on Board as aforesaid, either homeward bound or outward bound, shall be found at Anchor, or hovering as aforesaid, and no Notice of Distress be given as aforesaid, the Master or other Person taking Charge of every such Ship or Vessel shall forfeit and lose the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

And be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said 29th Day of *September*, 1751, all Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, and Snuff, which shall be seized and condemned, shall be burnt and destroyed in the Presence of the Collector and Comptroller of the Customs for the Port where such Tobacco shall happen to be at the Time of such Condemnation, or in the Presence of such Officer, as shall be appointed by them for that Purpose; and if there shall be no such Officer of the Customs at the Port where such Tobacco shall be at the Time of the Condemnation thereof, then in the Presence of the Collector or Supervisor of Excise of the District in which such Place is situated; and that all Rewards or Allowances to which the Officer or Officers who shall seize and prosecute the same, are entitled to by Law, shall be paid by the Receivers General of the Customs at *London* or *Edinburgh* respectively, or by the respective Collectors in the Outports where such Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, or Snuff was seized, and burnt, or destroyed, to such Officer or Officers, out of any of the Duties or Revenues arising from the Customs applicable to Incidents; that is to say, If it is Tobacco or Tobacco Snuff, so burnt and destroyed, the same shall be paid at and after the same Rate and Proportion, as if the said

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Tobacco or Tobacco Snuff had been ſold on Condemnation for Six Pence *per* Pound; and if it is Tobacco Stalks, or damaged Tobacco, then the Officer ſo ſeizing ſhall have and be intitled unto One Penny *per* Pound, for every Pounds Weight of Tobacco Stalks or damaged Tobacco ſo condemned and burnt, in Lieu of all other Allowances.

Provided always, That the Officers of Cuſtoms, or Exciſe reſpectively, in whoſe Preſence the ſame ſhall be burnt, ſhall certify to the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, in ſuch Part of the United Kingdom where the ſame ſhall be burnt, the exact Quantity ſo burnt, whereupon the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall grant their Order for the Payment of the ſaid Rewards or Allowances, in Manner above-mentioned; and if the ſame ſhall have been burnt in the Preſence of ſuch Officer of Exciſe, then the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall order the ſame to be paid by the Receivers General of the Cuſtoms, in either Part of the United Kingdom, as the ſame ſhall happen.

And whereas ſome Doubts have ariſen, whether the Bonds which are given to the Crown for the Payment of the ſeveral and reſpective Duties on Tobacco, within Eighteen Months as the Law directs, ought on the Expiration of the ſaid eighteen Months to be put in Suit, and whether any Intereſt ſhall accrue thereon to the Crown, from and after the Expiration of the ſaid eighteen Months, until the ſaid Bonds ſhall be vacated by a proper Debenture to be made out for that Purpoſe, in as much as the Exporter upon the Exportation of the Tobacco within the Time limited by Law, which is three Years, is to be paid or allowed, to drawback the whole Duty or the Security vacated on the Bond or Bonds given on the Importation of the ſame Tobacco: Now to clear up and remove all ſuch Doubts for the future; *Be it Declared and Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, and it is hereby Declared and Enacted*, That all Bonds which have been given, and are now ſubſiſting at the Time of making this Act, for the ſeveral and reſpective Duties on Tobacco, or which ſhall hereafter be given for the Payment of the ſaid Duties, are and ſhall be deemed and taken to be due and payable immediately upon the Day mentioned in the Condition of the ſaid Bond, for Payment thereof; and that ſuch Intereſt ſhall be paid to the Crown, on all ſuch Bonds as is directed by an Act of Parliament made in the Fourth Year of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, (intituled, *An Act for continuing an additional Subſidy of Tonnage and Poundage, and certain Duties upon Coals, Culm, and Cinders, and additional Duties of Exciſe; and for ſettling and eſtabliſhing a Fund thereby, and by other Ways and Means for Payment of Annuities to be ſold for raiſing a further Supply to her Majeſty, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſix, and other Uſes therein mentioned*) which Intereſt ſhall be computed from the Day the Bond became due, to the Day whereon it ſhall be paid off in Money, or the Day the Searcher certifies upon the Debenture, that the Tobacco was ſhipt for Exportation, notwithſtanding ſuch Tobacco doth or ſhall remain unexported, and the three Years (being the Time limited for the Allowance of the Drawback on Exportation) ſhall not be expired, and no ſuch Security ſhall hereafter be vacated, until all ſuch Intereſt ſhall be paid thereon; any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And be it further Declared and Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Chancellor and Under Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, the Lord Chief Baron, and other Barons of the ſaid Court of the Degree of the Coif, or any or either of them, to grant his or their *Fiat* for the iſſuing of Proceſs of immediate Extent againſt any Perſon or Perſons who has or have, or ſhall have given his or their Bond to the Crown, for Duties on Tobacco, although the Day mentioned in the Condition of the ſaid Bond for Payment be not come, upon an Affidavit laid before him, by one of the Securities, or Executor or Adminiſtrator of ſuch Security, that the Perſon bound to the Crown in ſuch Bond is decayed in his Circumſtances, and that the Crown's Debt is in Danger of being loſt, unleſs ſome more ſpeedy Method than the uſual Way of Proceeding be forthwith had for Recovery thereof; and if the Crown recovers the Money due on ſuch Bond, before the Day of Payment ſhall become due, the Obligor is to be allowed out of the Money ſo recovered the uſual Diſcounts.

And whereas by an Act made in the Twenty firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty a Subſidy of Poundage upon all Goods and Merchandizes to be imported into this Kingdom; and for raiſing a certain Sum of Money by Annuities, and a Lottery, to be charged on the ſaid Subſidy, and for repealing ſo much of an Act made in the Twentieth Year of this preſent Majeſty's Reign, as enacts, that Prize Goods and Merchandizes may be exported, without paying any Duty of Cuſtom or Exciſe for the ſame*) it is provided, That the Importers of Tobacco ſhall, upon paying down the Duties thereby granted, have the ſame Allowance with Reſpect to the ſaid Subſidy, as is or ſhall be allowed to be by any Law now in Force upon Tobacco imported; but no Allowance is given by the ſaid Act to the Importers of Tobacco, when the ſaid Subſidy is paid in Money, which has been found detrimental to Trade; *Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Importers of Tobacco ſhall, from and after the Firſt of *June*, have the ſame Allowance and Diſcounts on giving Bonds for the ſaid Subſidy, or paying the ſame before they become due, as they are now intitled to by any Law now in Force upon Bonds given for Tobacco imported; and that if any Importer of Tobacco, who has already given Security, or ſhall, before the ſaid Firſt of *June*, 1752, give Security for the ſaid Subſidy, ſhall be deſirous to diſcharge his Bond or Bonds, or any Part thereof, with Money, before the Expiration of eighteen Months from the Date thereof, he ſhall be allowed upon ſuch Bond or Bonds, ſo much as the Diſcount at the Rate of Seven *per Centum* ſhall amount to in Proportion to the Time unexpired.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, (intituled, *An Act for the encouraging the Tobacco Trade*) it is enacted, That any Perſon importing Tobacco, that ſhould pay down in ready Money the Sum of One Penny *per* Pound, due and payable by the Act of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *Charles* the Second, or by any Act then in Force, continuing the ſame, and ſhould then deſire to have the ſaid Tobacco put into Warehouſes under the Queen's and Merchants Locks, for the Security of the Remainder of the Duties, the Merchant or his Servants ſhould have free Access into the ſaid Warehouſes at all ſeaſonable Times, which ſaid Act was to continue in Force for five Years, and to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament: And whereas by an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intituled, *An Act for continuing an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen Anne*, intituled, *An Act for encouraging the Tobacco Trade*) it is recited, That the putting of Tobacco into Warehouſes had been found beneficial to the Tobacco Trade; and therefore enacted, That the ſaid recited Act of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, ſhould continue in Force during ſuch Time as the reſpective Duties on Tobacco, ſhould reſpectively continue in Force: And whereas Doubts have ariſen, whether the ſaid recited Act of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her ſaid late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, is now in Force; for obviating whereof, *Be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Act, ſo far as the ſame relates to the putting Tobacco into Warehouſes, and every Article, Rule, Clauſe, Matter, and Thing therein contained, ſhall be and continue, and are hereby declared to be in full Force.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That one Moiety of the ſeveral Penalties and Forfeitures, in this Act before mentioned, ſhall be to the Uſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs, and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to the Uſe of ſuch Perſon and Perſons as ſhall inform, proſecute, or ſue for the ſame; and that all the ſame Penalties and Forfeitures ſhall and may be proſecuted and ſued for, and the Cauſes and Controverſies ariſing thereupon, tried, heard, and determined in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, (if the Offence ſhall be committed in *England*, or if the Offender or Offenders be in *England* at the Time of commencing the Proſecution) or in the Court of *Exchequer* at *Edinburgh*, (if the Offence ſhall be committed in *Scotland*, or if the Offender or Offenders be in *Scotland*, at the Time of the commencing the Proſecution) at the Election of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms in that Part of the ſaid United Kingdom where the Offence or Offences ſhall be committed, wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed; any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Action or Suit ſhall be commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for any Thing done in Purſuance of this Act, the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Action or Suit may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act, and the ſpecial Matter in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon; and that the ſame was done in Purſuance of and by Authority of this Act; and if it ſhall appear ſo to have been done, then the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and if the Plaintiff ſhall be Nonſuited, or diſcontinue his Action, after the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have appeared, or if Judgment ſhall be given upon any Verdict or Demurrer againſt the Plaintiff, the Defendant or Defendants ſhall and may recover treble Coſts, and have the like Remedy for the ſame, as Defendants have in other Caſes by Law.

COMPIEGNE, Auguſt 1.

A Few Days ago arrived here by the Way of England an Expreſs from Mr. Dupleix, Governor of Pondicherry, with Advice of the total Defeat of the Nabob or King of Golconda before Pondicherry, who was killed in the Purſuit, which was continued with ſuch Vigour, that moſt of the Treaſure and rich Baggage with which Eaſtern Armies are incumbered, had fallen into the Hands of the French. Among the Priſoners are ſeveral petty Princes, whom the unexpected Kindneſs with which they were treated induced to offer their Services to *M. Dupleix*, and in Conjunction with him they have placed on the Throne of Golconda a Nephew of the Deceaſed; from whoſe good Qualities there are Hopes that his Behaviour will anſwer ſuch a momentous Obligation.

Frankfort, Auguſt 5. The Pruſſian Officers continue to raiſe a great Number of Recruits in the Neighbourhood of this City; and they are often ſending them away for their reſpective Regiments. The Affair concerning the Church, which the Proteſtants have been for a long Time paſt ſoliciting to have built within the Walls of this City, continues in the ſame Situation it has been for ſome Time paſt; and notwithſtanding ſeveral Princes and States of the Empire have intereſted themſelves in Favour of the Proteſtants, yet the Magiſtrates ſeem quite ſtedfaſt in their Requeſt.

LONDON,

Auguſt 3. Laſt Wedneſday a Letter from the reigning Prince of Annamaboa, ſent by Capt. Jaſper, was read before the Board of Admiralty, in which he expreſſes his Gratitude for the Civilities ſhewn his Son, while he was at our Court, and offer'd the Aſſiſtance of 20,000 Men, to build a Fort on the Coaſt of Africa, in Caſe any Obſtructions from the French ſhould happen. At the ſame Time was read a long Letter (which employed half an Hour in Reading) written by Capt. Jaſper, in which was given a very accurate Account of the State of Affairs on that Coaſt, at which their Lordſhips expreſſed great Satisfaction.

We can with great Certainty aſſure the Public, that the King of Annamaboa Father to the Indian Prince, who (from an early Conviction of the happy Conſequences to England, as well as a Principle of Humanity) was reſcued from Slavery by David Creighton, Eſq; and afterwards ſo generouſly entertained and educated in England, has wrote a moſt grateful Letter, equally to the Honour of the noble Lord to whom it is addreſſed, (and who preſides in the Department of Commerce, with Sentiments and Abilities peculiar to his Name and Blood) as to the Intereſt of England. He therein profeſſes the ſtrongeſt Attachment to England, and as a Proof of it, he acquaints his Lordſhip of his having even proceeded to Hoſtilities againſt the Agents and Officers of a certain European Power, that he might preſerve to the Engliſh Nation thoſe Advantages which the Engliſh Government had well deſerved at his Hands.

Briſtol, Auguſt 3. There is Advice from Antigua, that ſo many French Ships trading on the Coaſt of Guiney, have greatly injured that Trade, and have advanced the Purchaſe of Slaves to the higheſt Rate that was ever known on the African Shore: Inſomuch, that 'tis thought ſeveral Merchants of Great-Britain decline ſending out any more Ships to that Coaſt.-----And from Liverpool we have an Account, that the Merchants of that Port have been great Sufferers by the Incroachments of the French in that Trade, who will have Negroes at any Rate.-----So that this once profitable Branch of Commerce is now in a fair way of being inverted; and whereas we and the Dutch did for a Courſe of many Years ſupply the French Iſlands with Slaves, they are now extraordinary active to ſave us the Trouble, and will do it themſelves.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 31.

The *Peggy and Nancy*, *Iſaac Jones* from *South-River*, for *London*, was ſpoke with (the 21ſt Inſt.) about 70 Leagues to the Eaſtward of *Cape Henry*, by *Robert Hamilton*, in the *Murdock of Glaſgow*, from *Halifax*, they had been three Days at Sea, and were all well on Board.

A Letter from the Governor of *South-Carolina* adviſes, that the *Cherokees*, who were lately in *Williamſburg*, under the Character and Denomination of Embaſſadors and Nobles, are People of no eminent Quality or Dignity, but obſcure Perſons; that they had committed many Cruelties, and Injuries, to the Inhabitants of that Province, and were to have been delivered up by their Countrymen to be puniſhed; that it is falſe that they ever made Application to the Governor of *Carolina*, or had not been furniſhed with Goods, they having been abundantly ſupply'd with every Thing by that Province for near forty Years: This Intelligence is therefore inſerted in the Gazette, that the Inhabitants of this Colony may be cautious in their Commerce with them,

By Order of the Preſident,

N. Walthoe, Cl. Con.

Virginia, ſſ.

By the Hon. LEWIS BURWELL, Eſq; Preſident of His Majeſty's Council, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*.

A PROCLAMATION.

Proroguing the GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

WHEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY ſtands prorogued to the laſt *Thurſday* in *October* Inſtant: And whereas I find no urgent Occaſion for the ſaid Aſſembly's meeting at that Time; I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice and Conſent of His Majeſty's Council, by this Proclamation, in His Majeſty's Name, to prorogue the ſaid Aſſembly to the Firſt *Thurſday* in *March* next; and the ſaid Aſſembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, at *Williamſburg*, this Twenty Ninth Day of *October*, 1751, in the Twenty Fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign.

LEWIS BURWELL.

GOD Save the KING.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

I HEREBY require all County Court Clerks who have not already accounted with me, to pay my Dues to Mr. *Robert Carter Nicholas*, in *Williamſburg*.

LEWIS BURWELL.

Williamſburg, October 31, 1751.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons indebted for the Duty upon Slaves imported, That all Notes for that Duty, which ſhall not be taken in or diſcharged, at or before the Court of *Oyer and Terminer* in *December* next, will be then delivered to His Majeſty's Attorney General, to be put in Suit without further Delay.

John Robinſon, Treaſurer.

Hanover, October 26, 1751.

IMPORTED in the *Prince Frederick*, Capt. *Rogers*, a Caſk mark'd HR in a Piece, No. 2. containing 50,000 6 *d.* Nails, which 'tis believ'd was, thro' Miſtake carried round to *Rappahannock*. Whoever has the ſaid Caſk is deſired to contrive it to Meſſrs. *Seabrook* and *Reynolds*, at *York*, or to *Page*'s Warehouſe, and they ſhall be paid all reaſonable Charges, by

Samuel Giſt.

RAN away from on Board the *Alderton*, about the 28th of *Auguſt* laſt, Two Seamen, *viz. Robert Simpſon*, a low thin Man, about 50 Years of Age; and *Robert M'Graugh*, a luſty Pock-fretten Fellow, about 21 Years of Age. They were dreſſed as Sailors. Whoever delivers them to *Matthew Worſwell*, Eſq; Commander of the *Triton*, or to Capt. *Lawrence Dent*, at *Hampton*, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

James Wallace.

Williamſburg, October 31, 1751.

WHEREAS many Perſons indebted to me, have, contrary to their Promiſe, neglected to pay me at the Time agreed, and thereby ſubjected me to great Inconveniencies and Loſs, and moſt of my Creditors have inſiſted on Bonds, from me, which muſt go on Intereſt 'til People diſcharge their Debts; I hereby give Notice, that whatever Ballance, or Debts, remain unpaid at *Oyer* and *Terminer* next, muſt be put in Suit; and for the future, I ſhall deal only for ready Money: To thoſe Perſons who will conſider how great a Sufferer I am by paying Intereſt, for that very Money that they are indebted to me, and diſcharge their Accounts this Court, I ſhall always acknowledge myſelf

Their obliged humble Servant,

Francis Webb.

STRAY'D or ſtolen out of the Subſcriber's Stable, in *York Town*, a well-made Sorrel Horſe, about 14 Hands high, with a white Star in his Forehead, one Snip in his Noſtrils, ſeveral Saddle Spots on his Back, a long Switch Tail, pace low, and is ſhod before; he lately was brought down from the Mountains. Whoever brings him to Mr. *Alexander Finnie* in *Williamſburg*, or to me in *York*, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward.

Thomas Anſtis.

N. B. The Door was broke open laſt *Sunday* Night, and the Horſe taken out.

To be SOLD, in Fairfax *County*, Virginia, *for* Sterling *Money, Bills of Exchange, or* Virginia *Currency*,

TWO Tracts or Parcels of Land, one Tract lying on *Potomack* River, oppoſite to the Mouth of *Broad* Creek, in *Maryland*, containing about 600 Acres, well timber'd, and handſomely ſituated, fit for any Gentleman, with good Grounds thereon, the other Tract lying on the Fork of little *Hunting* Creek, about half a Mile from the above Tract, and containing 250 Acres, with the uſual Conveniences. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe both, or either of the ſaid Parcels of Land, may apply to the Subſcriber, in *Fairfax* County.

2‖ *William Clifton.*

Lancaſter, October 4, 1751.

THIS is to give Notice, That Attendance will (God willing) be given to ſurvey the entered Lands in the Southern Diſtrict of this County as follows, *viz.*

From the 1ſt to the 15th of *February* on and between *Crazy* Creek, the Country Line, and *Dan* and *Iuco* Rivers including all the Waters of each Creek and River.

To be from the 15th to the 25th of *February* on and between *Difficult* Creek and *Banifter* and *Dan* Rivers, with all their Branches as high as *Miry* Creek.

To be from the 25th of *February* to the 5th of *March* on and between *Miry* Creek, *Banifter* and *Dan* Rivers and *Cane* Creek, with all their reſpective Waters.

To be from the 5th to the 11th of *March* on and between *Cane* Creek and *Dan*, *Baniſter* and *Sandy* Rivers, with all their reſpective Waters.

To be on *Peter*'s Creek of *Dan* River the 11th of *March*, to continue on the ſaid Creek, and *Mayo* and *Dan* Rivers, with their Branches, from the 15th to the laſt of *March*.

From the 1ſt to the 15th of *April* on and between *Mayo* and *Smith*'s Rivers, with all their Waters and the adjacent Waters of *Dan* River.

From the 15th of *April* to the End of the Seaſon, to ſurvey on and between *Smith*'s (or *Irwin* River) *Baniſter*, *Dan*, and *Sandy* Rivers, with all their Waters.

Alſo, to ſurvey on all the Waters between *Difficult* Creek and *Stanton* River, as high as *Black Walnut* Creek, from the 20th to the 27th of *February*.

On all the Waters between *Black Walnut* Creek, *Baniſter* and *Stanton* Rivers and *Cattail* Creek, from the 27th of *February* to the 8th of *March*.

On all the Waters between *Cattail* Creek, *Stanton* and *Baniſter* Rivers and *Straitſtone* Creek, from the 8th to the 17th of *March*.

On all the Waters between *Stanton* and *Baniſter* Rivers, *Straitſtone* Creek, and *Pig* River, from the 17th to the 27th of *March*.

On all the Waters between *Pig* River, the *Ridge* between *Smith*'s (or *Irwin*) and *Pig* Rivers, and *Stanton* River, from the 27th of *March* to the End of the Seaſon, proceeding regularly to the *Mountains*.

People that come a great Way will be firſt ſerv'd, provided the Nature of the Caſe will allow of it, and thoſe that do not attend muſt expect to loſe their Entries.

Peter Fontaine, Jun. Surv. S. D. *Lan.*
Sherw. Walton, } Aſſiſtants.
William Sims, }

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Stafford County, *October* 13th, 1751.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, this Day, a Servant Man, named *William Frye*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; had on when he went away a bluiſh grey Kerſey Coat, with yellow Metal Buttons, Buckſkin Breeches with Pewter Buttons, a browniſh Jacket with no Metal Buttons, *Virginia*-made Double-channel Pumps, light grey Ribb'd Stockings, a white Shirt half-ſleeved with new Linen, and ſundry other Cloaths. He took with him a Cheſnut colour'd Sorrel Horſe, and Saddle, branded on the near Buttock S, has a dark Spot on the Inſide of one of his Fore Legs. The ſaid Run-away went off with the Wife of the Subſcriber, named *Mary*, a ſhort, thick Woman, of a dark Complexion, with black Hair, black Eyes, aged about 50 Years, and has loſt one of her fore Teeth: She is a neat Woman in Sewing, Spinning, and knitting Stockings, and can do almoſt any Manner of Taylors Work, but is oblig'd to uſe Spectacles when at Work. She took with her a ſtriped Silk Stuff Gown, one Tartan ditto, one ſtriped Holland ditto, a new green Tammy Petticoat, a red Cloak, a fine furr'd Hat, and ſundry other Cloaths. They likewiſe took with them a large black Horſe, branded on the near Buttock C, has ſome white Hairs round his Noſe, a Womans Saddle, and a Crib Bridle with red Reins. They are ſuppoſed to paſs for Man and Wife. And, as the above-mentioned *Mary* has eloped from her ſaid Huſband, I hereby forewarn all Perſons from truſting her on my Account, for I will not pay any Debts ſhe ſhall contract after the Publication hereof. Whoever brings the ſaid Run-away, and Horſes and Saddles to me, or ſecures them ſo that I may have them again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

1‖ *Nicholas Savenac.*

October 27, 1751.

RAN away from one of the Subſcriber's Quarters on *Sappone*, in *Prince George* County, about the 26th of *September* laſt, a Mulattoe Man Slave, named *Tom*, 25 Years old, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, thin Viſage, and buſhy Hair if not cut off; he is very apt to grin when he ſpeaks, or is ſpoken to; had on an old dark Fuſtian Coat, with plain yellow Metal Buttons: Hath been ſeveral Times taken up, and eſcaped again before he could be delivered to the Quarter whereunto he belonged, and the laſt Time ſhackled and Handcuffed, and an Iron Collar about his Neck, with Prongs, and to ſome of them Links. Whoever will deliver him to me, in *Charles-City* County, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows; and if brought from any great Diſtance a further Reward, ſuitable to the Trouble, by

John Stith.

N. B. All Maſters of Ships and Veſſels are hereby forewarned not to entertain or take him on Board. 2

STRAY'D from the Subſcriber, in *Glouceſter* County, about the Middle of *June* laſt, a large dark Bay Draught Horſe, branded on the Shoulder A. Whoever brings him to me, or gives Intelligence, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward; and if taken out of the County a Piſtole, paid by

t. f. *Ralph Finch.*

Norfolk, October 19, 1751.

THE Subſcriber deſires all Perſons who are indebted to the Eſtate of *James Brough-ton*, late of *Norfolk*, deceas'd, to ſettle and diſcharge their reſpective Accounts; alſo all thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, to bring them in.

Charles Stewart, Adminiſtrator.

THE Company of COMEDIANS having been at a greater Expence than they at firſt expected in erecting a THEATRE in the City of *Williamſburg*, and having an immediate Occaſion for the Money expended in that Particular, in Order to procure proper Scenes and Dreſſes, humbly hope that thoſe Gentlemen who are Lovers of theatrical Performances, will be kind enough to aſſiſt them, by Way of Subſcription, for the Payment of the Houſe and Lots, each Subſcriber to have a Property therein, in Proportion to the Sum ſubſcribed. As the Money is immediately wanted, we hope the Gentlemen will be kind enough to pay it as they ſubſcribe, into the Hands of Meſſrs. *Minge* and *Hyndman*, who have obliged us ſo far as to receive the ſame, and to whom Deeds will be delivered, on the Subſcription being compleated, for the Purpoſes above-mentioned. Which ſhall be gratefully acknowledged, by

Their moſt obliged humble Servants,
Charles Somerſ, William,
Hallet Mingo,
Thomas Kings.

RAN away from *York Town* [illegible] Slave named *Tom*, belonging to the Subſcriber; he is near 6 Feet high, and has the Small-pox [illegible] black Mare, now in *York Town*, and is gone either to [illegible] who was lately purchaſed and carried to the [illegible] County [illegible] there, or towards *North Carolina*. He took with him a [illegible] blue Cloth Coat, a Black Cloth Veſt, two cloſe-bodied Cloth Coats, one of them [illegible] dark colour'd great Coat with Roſe Buttons, Worſted Stockings, and [illegible] pretty much worn, a fine Castor Hat, Ruſſia Linen at the Bottom, and other Cloaths; alſo ſeveral fine Holland Shirts. Whoever apprehends and brings him to Mr. *Cuthbert*, at *York*, ſhall have Five Piſtoles if taken in *Virginia*, and Ten Piſtoles Reward if taken out of *Virginia*, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

6 *Griffin Stith.*

Lancaſter, October 21, 1751.

ON the firſt Day of *June* laſt was taken away from the Subſcriber, by Two Run-aways, a ſmall two Maſt Boat, with a Foreſtaff, a Shaftery Stem and Stern-poſt, as are the Sheet at not all Part her Timbers, ſhe is about 15 or 16 Feet Keel.

Whoever will give me Intelligence of the ſaid Boat, *James Gordon*'s, on *Corrotoman* River, ſo that I may have her again, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward, paid by

John Irons.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of very good Land, containing 600 Acres, in *Fairfax* County, on a Run called *Wolf*-Run, about 6 Miles from *Occoquan* Warehouſe, well watered and timber'd, on which is very good Conveniency for Meadow and Grift-Mill, a ſmall young Apple and Peach Orchard; the Buildings not of much Value except a 40 Foot Tobacco-houſe. The Title indiſputable. For Terms of Sale apply to Mr. *Nathaniel Chapman*, in *Stafford* County, or the Subſcriber in *Cecil* County, *Maryland*.

4‖ *James Brent.*

To be SOLD, at Cuſhey, *in* Bertie *County*, North-Carolina,

A PLANTATION containing 640 Acres, the better Half thereof good plantable Land, conveniently ſituate within three Miles from a navigable River, two Miles from Church and Mill, and three from Court, with ſeveral Buildings, and well timbered; alſo an Apple Orchard conſiſting of an 100 bearing Trees, and upwards, and another of 1000 Peaches, with a good Range for Cattle and Hogs.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid Plantation, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, Living on the Premiſes.

2‖ *Thomas Turner.*

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land in *Hanover* County, containing 400 Acres, lying on the South Fork of *Pamunkey* River, about 12 Miles above *Hanover* Court-Houſe, the low Grounds lying a Mile on the River, of a tolerable Width, the Land is well timber'd and water'd, and lies level, there is a Dwelling Houſe 16 Feet by 16, with a Brick Chimney with two Fire Places on the lower Floor, and a back Building to the Houſe 20 Feet by 16, and a Brick Chimney, two Barns, two Tobacco Houſes, and ſeveral other Out-Houſes. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to *David Crawford*, on the Premiſes. Credit will be given for half the Money. 3‖

To be SOLD,

ON *Thurſday* the 14th of *November*, in *Chuckſtones* River, *Northampton* County, for ready Money, a new Sloop, Burthen about 90 Tons, with her Tackle and Apparel, by

Littleton Eyre, And
Katherine Drummond.

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Virginia, to wit.

At a General Court held at the Court-houſe in Williamſburg, October *the* 17th, 1751.

ORDERED, That the Witneſſes who ſhall for the future be ſummoned or bound to attend this Court on the fifth Day thereof, on Behalf of His Majeſty, do, in the Morning of that Day, before the ſitting of the Court, attend the Attorney General, to inſtruct him in forming Indictments againſt the Criminals; and that if they fail to appear in Court on their firſt Calling, no Certificates be granted them to the General Aſſembly, to entitle them to their Allowances from the Publick.

Benjamin Waller, Cl. Cur.

October 24, 1751.

STRAY'D from *Weſtover*, about the 14th of this Inſtant, a Black Mare, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock C C. She was bred at Col. *Charles Carter*'s, in *King George*, and is ſuppoſ'd to be gone that Way. Whoever brings her to Col. *Charles Carter*, Mr. *Neilſon Anderſon*, at the Falls of *James* River, or to me, ſhall have Four Piſtoles Reward.

4 *William Byrd.*

York, October 16, 1751.

MADE and Sold, by the Subſcriber, all Sorts of Axes and Hoes, at the low Price of Forty *per Cent.* more than they coſt in *London*. Any Gentlemen, Merchants, or others, that will favour me with their Cuſtom, will encourage a Branch of Trade that may be uſeful to this Country, and oblige

Their humble Servant,

Ephraim Geoffry.

A TAYLOR that is Maſter of his Buſineſs, may have 12 *l.* 6*d. per* Week, and his Board. Enquire of the Printer.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of Capt. *John Saunders*, deceas'd, are deſired to ſend in their reſpective Accounts to the Subſcriber in *Norfolk* Borough, in Order to have them ſtated; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to diſcharge their Accounts, to prevent Trouble from

Alexander Ross, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber in Norfolk, *by Wholeſale or Retail,*

SIMPLE Drugs of all Sorts, chymical and galenical Preparations. Planters, or others in the Country, may depend on being ſafely and reaſonably ſupply'd, and their Orders punctually anſwered, as there are ſo frequent Opportunities from this Place, by Water, to moſt of the Counties in the Colony.

Archibald Campbell.

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber, in Eſſex *County*,

A TRACT of Land, containing about 300 Acres, with extraordinary good Buildings [illegible] Order; [illegible] Orchard, and a Fish-Pond, and the Plantation in very good Order; [illegible] conveniently ſituated for any Buſineſs, about 4 Miles from *Hobb's Hole*. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid Land, may apply to the Subſcriber, [illegible]

6‖ *John Coleman.*

N. B. Any reaſonable Time of Payment will be given.

To be Sold at Auction (by Virtue of a Decree of Caro-
line County Court, and pursuant to the Will of
Richard Talliaferro, Gent. deceas'd)

On the 30th Day of November next, in the Town of Port-Royal, Caroline County, if not disposed of before by private Sale, all the Estate, Real and Personal, of the said Richard Talliaferro, deceas'd, consisting of a large well-built Dwelling-House, very commodiously seated on the said River, with all necessary Houses, a Quantity of Land, about 20 likely Negroes, Stock, Household Furniture, &c. Credit will be given for the Purchase-Money, if desired, the Purchasers giving Bond and Security, bearing Interest from the 25th of March 1752, provided the Purchasers give Bond and Security as aforesaid. All Persons who have any Claims against the said Estate are desired to bring in their Accounts, that the Order may be taken for the Payment of them; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to discharge the same, to prevent further Trouble.

Edmund Pendleton, Administrator.
Zachary Taliaferro, Heir at Law.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Hanover* County, a Mulatto Man, named *Cato*, belonging to Col. *Fleming* of *Scotland*. He is supposed to be in Company with one *Mary Marshall*, an *Irish* Woman. Whoever brings him to me, shall have Three Pistoles, unless the Allowance by Law.

John Chiswell.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Caroline* County, a black Mare, with long Mane and Tail, branded on the near Buttock C, about 4 Feet 2 Inches high, paces, trots, and gallops. Whoever brings her to me, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

Nicholas Ford.

Frederick County, *August* 22, 1751.

RAN away from the Plantation of *Frederick Crawford*, in *Frederick* County, Two Servant Men, viz. *Thomas Martin*, a Welchman, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, pock-broken, whose Cloathing is a blue double-breasted Coat, with Metal Buttons, and Silver Twist, blue Breeches, Leather Shoes, and a good narrow-brimm'd Hat; the said Servant belongs to *Thomas Buckley* of *Cecil* County, *Maryland*. The other Servant Man, named *Thomas Hall*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well-set, has a pleasant Countenance, grey Yarn Stockings, a coarse Shirt, Linen Trousers, and a striped Worsted Cap; says he belongs to Capt. *Nathaniel Rochester*, living in *Potomack* River, *Maryland*, and that he was sent by the said Captain about two or three Days after the Arrival of the said Ship.

Lewis Neill, *S. F. C.*

To be SOLD,

A Tract of Land, containing about 400 Acres, lying in *Caroline* County, on the Road leading from the Court-House to the Ferry, about 4 Miles from the Court-House, and 2 from the Ferry, whereon is a Dwelling-House, Kitchen, and other Houses, with a Quantity of Cleared Ground, and a Quantity of Timber, fit for Pales, Rails, or Plank. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living in *Caroline* County.

William Williams.

STRAY'D from the Subscriber, living in *Hanover* County, about 5 Miles from *Newcastle*, a Sorrel Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, trots and gallops, and has a Switch Tail. Whoever brings him to me, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

John Chiswell.

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A Tract of Land, containing about 400 Acres, lying in *Caroline* County, on the Road leading from the Court-House to the Ferry, about 4 Miles from the Court-House, and 2 from the Ferry, whereon is a Dwelling-House, Kitchen, and other Houses, with a Quantity of Cleared Ground, and a Quantity of Timber, fit for Pales, Rails, or Plank. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living in *Caroline* County.

William Williams.

STRAY'D from the Subscriber, living in *Hanover* County, about the Beginning of *May* last, a large Black Horse, branded N°. Whoever will bring the said Horse to Col. *Fleming*, to Mr. *Thomas Johnson*, in *Louden* County, or to Col. *Mercer*, in *Fairfax* County, shall have a Pistole Reward.

October 5, 1751.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, a Mare and Colt; the Mare a small Bay, with a remarkable black Spot on her near Buttock, and branded on the near Shoulder with the Figure 2, supposed to be about 4 Years old; the Colt a Sorrel, about 2 Years old, with a Star in the Forehead. The Owner may have them again, upon proving his Property, and paying Charges. Taken up by the Subscriber, in *Chesterfield* County, on the Road leading from *Manchester* to the Court-House. The Mare was brought to the County in *April* 1751. The Colt was foaled in the County, according to Law, were, by Indifferent Persons, sworn before *Henry Covington*, Gent. appraised to the Value of Three Pounds Ten Shillings Current Money.

Thomas Mangum.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, in Prince-George County,

THE Land and Plantation, on which the Subscriber lives, on the South Side of *Appomattox* River, about 5 Miles above *Petersburg*, a Warehouse by containing 1200 Acres, of very level Ground, the greatest Part being good for Corn, and with little Manure produces good Tobacco, Part of which is Two Fleets of that Ground each about 30,000 Corn Hills; the Buildings are, a Dwelling-House, said Plantation, with Brick Chimnies, also another design'd for a Dwelling-House unfinish'd, to go by the same; likewise several convenient Out-Houses, and a large Pound'd Barn, Stable, Stables, with about 250 young bearing Apple, Peach, Cherry, and other Fruit Trees of several Kinds. Within Half a Mile from the said Plantation, on said River are Two Warm Earth, Brick Callon Stones, and a Boiling-Mill work'd by a Water Wheel, all in good Repair, may be attended by one Person; they have constant Water at all Seasons, and no Danger of Freshes: At said Mill is a Bake-House, and all Conveniences Biscuit. Near said Plantation, on said Land, is Preparation for another Tobacco-House being built, and about 30,000 Corn-Hills cleared. Any Person to purchase, may know the Terms, &c. by applying to Mr. *Robert Bolling*, Col. *Bernard Moore*, or Mr. *Hubard*, in *King-William*, or to me on the Premises.

Also 400 Acres of Land on *Mountain-Creek*, in *Amelia*, Price [illegible] Direction to said Land, may be known from Major *Wilkes* of that County.

Mr. HUNTER,

AS I am about an Abridgment of the new Laws, the Copy of which I hope will be compleat by the General Court, I have been prevailed on to [illegible] Proposals of doing myself, though the Treatment I met from the Subscribers had determined me never to be again concerned in any Undertaking [illegible]. You must be sensible that near one-third of that Edition were left upon my Hands by Subscribers, after they were not only printed but bound, to that Interest of 400 and odd Pounds which that Edition cost me, I have not only my own Labour but am always to Pounds out of Pocket, I therefore propose,

That the Abridgment shall be printed on as good a Paper, and with as good a Letter as the last, and be well bound in Calf, and lettered on the Back.

That every Act of Assembly shall be abridged under its proper Head [illegible] Act contains different Matters, such Part or Parts of it, as relate to every distinct Head shall be abridged under several and distinct Heads.

That there shall be annexed Tables of the Powers and Authorities given to, and Injunctions laid on every County Court, Justice of the Peace, and every Officer sooner in this Colony, with the Penalties inflicted on every Breach of Duty.

That proper Tables shall be added to render the Whole compleat.

Every Subscriber to pay a Piece of Eight upon subscribing, for which [illegible] he grants, and a Note to deliver a Book on the Payment of Five Shillings.

As the Disappointment I have already met with, will be a sufficient Caution to print a greater Number than are Subscribed for, all Persons willing [illegible] desired to send their Names, and Places of Abode, to *Williamsburg*, [illegible] tendance will be given, at my Lodgings, during the Sitting of the General Assembly [illegible] Days only likewise be had of Mr. *Charles Dick*, Merchant in *Petersburg*, and at the Printing-Office.

When the Books are ready to be delivered to the Subscribers, Notice will be given [illegible] it in the *Virginia Gazette*, and continued for some Time; and the Books [illegible] my House, or at the *Printing-Office* in *Williamsburg*; but if any of the Subscribers [illegible] to produce their Receipts, and demand their Books after Sixteen Months after Publication [illegible] such Notice, what Books are then left will be disposed of to any Person that will [illegible] chase them, and the Subscribers will lose their Subscription Money.

As soon as the Books are subscribed for, they will be sent to Press, and printed off with all Expedition.

I propose, as long as I live, to abridge the Laws of every succeeding Session, as a Continuation, which shall be sold at the lowest Price it can be afforded, to which I particularly intend every Alteration from Time to Time altering or repealing, and all new Powers and Authorities given to, or Injunctions laid on Courts or Officers.

John Mercer.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, living in Prince-George County, on the Premises,

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Pasturage, and is well timber'd with Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation is in a very handsome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, viz. One Dwelling-house 38 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and a Closet, with a Brick Chimneys, plaister'd and white-wash'd, also another Dwelling-house 38 by 20, with a Stack of Chimneys in the Middle, 2 Rooms on a Floor, and a Passage, plaister'd and white-wash'd, a good Dairy, Meat-house, Smoak-house, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-house with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, a large well-fix'd Store, with several other convenient Houses and Orchards; and on one of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, an Overseer's House, and Negroe Quarters, likewise Orchards, and good Water.

Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber on the Premises.

To be Sold by Way of Auction, at next November Caroline County Court,

FOUR Hundred Acres of Land, on *Rocky* Creek, in the said County, with a Dwelling-House, Kitchen, and other Houses thereon, being Part of the Estate of *Richard Talliaferro*, Gent. deceas'd. Credit will be allowed the Purchaser 'til the 25th of *December* next, he giving Bond and Security, as usual.

Mary Clough,
John Chiswell, } Executors.
Henry Robinson,

To be SOLD, at publick Vendue, to the highest Bidder,

A LOT containing one Acre, lying in *Fairfax* County, upon *Hunting* Creek, at a Place commonly known by the Name of *Cameron*, within two Miles of *Potowmack*, convenient to two Landings upon the said Creek, in the Center of four very public Roads, leading up and down the Country, and exceeding well situate for Trade, whereon is a Dwelling-House, 36 Feet square, commodious and neatly finish'd off, with Rooms of the same Dimensions, 7 Feet deep, a Kitchen 24 Feet long and 18 Feet wide, a Store-House 24 Feet square, in which is a Counting-Room, 12 Feet by 16, with Glass Windows in the back Part, 24 by 8, Brick Chimneys to the Whole; all Weather-boarded and Painted, a Garden 144 Feet square, with all convenient Outhouses, and the Whole well pail'd in after the best Manner. The Purchaser to pay one Third of the Value down, six Months, and the remaining two Thirds, at two annual Payments after that, giving Bond and good Security.

Also to be sold, three Tracts of Land, one containing 575 Acres, lying within three Miles of the said Buildings, very well timber'd, and good Ground sufficient to work several Hands.

One containing 256 Acres, lying within two Miles and a Half of the said Buildings, upon which is a Plantation, with a good Dwelling-House, Tobacco-House, and other Houses, paying Yearly Rent, 630 Pounds of Tobacco, and no Lease granted.

The other containing 275 Acres, well timber'd, and lying within five Miles of the said Buildings.

Three Lots also in *Belhaven*, very convenient to a Landing, upon which is a Warehouse 40 Feet long and 24 wide, 4 Divisions below, a Granaries above, and a Cellar the Dimensions of the House, of a Stone Wall, 7 Feet deep, a Room joined to the Warehouse 20 Feet square, lath'd and plaister'd, with a Brick Chimney.

Credit will be allowed the Purchaser of the four last, on giving good Security; and the Sale of the Whole, to be on Tuesday the 10th of *December* next, at the Subscriber's Dwelling-House in *Belhaven*, *Fairfax* County.

John Fagan.

ALL Persons that have any Demands against the Estate of Major *William Walker* late of *Stafford* County, deceas'd, are desired to bring in their Claims immediately, to Col. *Nathaniel Harrison*, of *Stafford* County, that they may be adjusted, and all those who are indebted to the said Estate are desired to make speedy Payment, to prevent Trouble.

To be Sold, on the first Tuesday in *January* next, for ready Money, A large Parcel of choice valuable Slaves, at the said Walker's Plantation, at *Falmouth*, in *Stafford* County.

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